



Message from the Director

Sharon Wendt

Team Director

Career & Technical Education

Greetings!

As the 2016-17 school year is coming to a close, we hope you had a great year providing students with various opportunities to experience the world of work, and develop and hone their academic, technical, and leadership skills. This newsletter is a brief synopsis of the current happenings in Career and Technical Education, highlighting collaborations and partnerships, student leadership and community service through Career and Technical Student Organizations, and an overall focus on career development for our students. I encourage you to watch the [**2016-2017 Wisconsin CTE End of Year Video Message**](#) reflecting on the many programs and initiatives our team has been involved in this past year.

We hope you enjoy the summer, and that you find time to relax and enjoy your favorite Wisconsin summertime activities!

Assistant Director, CTE
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Legislative Update

As you may know the ***Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act*** (the bill that would reauthorize the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006), has been introduced in the United State House of Representatives. The House Education and the Workforce Committee is slated to mark up the bill (H.R. 2353) May 17, 2017. For more information please link to the [**Advance CTE**](#) or [**ACTE**](#) websites to monitor the discussions regarding this important legislation.

Carl Perkins Grants

Christine Lenske (608) 266-3922



2017-2018 Carl Perkins Grant

The purposes of the 2006 Carl Perkins Act (CPA) is to assist localities to develop challenging academic and technical standards and to assist students in meeting such standards. This includes preparation for... [read more...](#)

CTE Data

Mai Choua Thao (608) 267-2279



Welcome to our new CTE Data Education Consultant

Please help us welcome to our team Mai Choua Thao. She joined our team on May 1, 2017 as the new CTE Data Education Consultant. Mai Choua completed her BA in Political Science at the University of Wisconsin Madison in 2011 and soon after graduated with a Master's degree in Public Affairs at the La Follette Graduate School with a focus on Education and Poverty policies. Her research experience during the program focused on access to postsecondary education, the changing roles of postsecondary educational institutions, and out-of-school based learning and contexts. She comes to the DPI from the world of election administration at the Wisconsin Elections Commission where she is an Elections Specialist serving as the primary data staff contact.

CTE PROGRAM AREAS

Business & Information Technology

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Microsoft Imagine (IT) Academies in Wisconsin

There are currently 222 approved Microsoft Imagine Academy locations in Wisconsin for the 2016-2017 school year. As of March 31, the total student MOS/MTA/MCE certifications for the current 2016-2017 school year (1,856 from 1,273 unique students) have exceeded the total number of certifications for the 2015-2016 school year (1,483).

from 993 unique students). Additionally, [read more...](#)

FBLA- Legacy of Leadership

STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES: There were over 2,300 high school and middle level students with teachers, chaperones and other adult guests attending...[read more...](#)

Marketing Management & Entrepreneurship Tim Fandek (608) 267-9253



Young Entrepreneur of the Year Announcement

The 2017 Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award has been awarded to Laney Hughes from DC Everest Senior High School. To learn more about her business...[read more...](#)

Wisconsin DECA Update

The Wisconsin DECA State Career Development Conference was recently held from March 7-9, 2017 in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. In case you missed the opportunity, here are...[read more...](#)

2017 WMEA/WEBIT Fall Convention Update

For the first time in Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Marketing Education Association (WMEA) and Wisconsin Business Educators of Business & Information Technology (WeBIT) are strategically planning a collaborative fall convention. The conference is...[read more...](#)

Technology & Engineering Brent Kindred (608) 266-2683



48th Annual WTEA Spring Conference is in the Books

The annual WTEA Spring Conference was a big success. With approximately 400 technology and engineering educators attending it was one of the best attended events in recent memory. Some of the highlights were... [read more...](#)

SkillsUSA State Conference

On April 25-26, SkillsUSA held its 44th annual state conference. The conference was a huge success with much to celebrate about our future workforce. The conference saw

attendance...[read more...](#)

Agriculture & Natural Resources Jeff Hicken (608) 267-9255



State FFA Convention

The State FFA Convention will be held on June 12-15 at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison, WI. To learn more information on this year's convention, visit [Wisconsin Association of FFA](#)

WAAE Conference

The WAAE Conference will be held on June 26-29 at Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton, WI. This year WAAE will be celebrating 100 years of the Smith-Hughes Act. [Learn more](#) on how this Act affected Agriculture Education and other CTE areas.

Health Science Janice Atkinson (608) 266-2347



Health Science Educators Academy

Wisconsin teachers of health science are invited to attend the Health Science Educators Academy on July 25-26, 2017 at the Health Science Building at Madison College in Madison, WI. The two days on hands-on learning will feature standards-based classroom activities and...[read more...](#)

Wisconsin HOSA: Future Health Professionals

A very successful State Leadership Conference was recently held at Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells with over 1,100 registered delegates. Led by the six state officers, members and advisors attended...[read more...](#)

Family & Consumer Science Diane Ryberg (608) 267-9088



Professional Development Opportunities

Subscribe to the [FCS/FCCLA/WFCE Google + Communities](#)

Subscribe to the [PFL Google + Community](#)

[WFCE Annual Conference](#)- August 7-9, 2017 at Landmark Hotel in Egg Harbor, WI.

FCCLA

Check out the **NEW** [Wisconsin FCCLA](#) website.

The National Leadership Conference will be held on July 2-6 in Nashville, Tennessee. Over 200 students, advisers, and STAR competitors will be attending; Keynote speakers, break-out sessions, and career tours will highlight the conference with a theme of Unlimited Possibilities in FCCLA.

Share your Success Stories

How does your Career & Technical Education program help students graduate college & career ready? Do you have a success story to share? We would love to hear about it! Use this short [survey](#) to share your success stories of Family and Consumer Sciences and FCCLA.

Career & Technical Student Organizations (CTSO)

CTSO Collaborative Teen Driving Safety Project

The Collaborative TEEN DRIVING SAFETY Grants will become available August, 2017.

These \$1,000 grants are funded and sponsored by Children's Hospital, State Farm and the Department of Transportation of Wisconsin. Online application coming soon.

See [additional resources](#) such as car care videos, interactive games, and enhanced curriculum noting the importance of eco-driving.



Why CTSO?

CTSOs are a vital part of a quality CTE program. Check out the [CTSOs in Wisconsin](#) and various media as contributed by officers and members as they highlight their knowledge, skills, and dispositions gained with their involvement in their school and district.

Dual Enrollment and ACP

Tahira Chaudary (608) 267-3161



Welcome to our new Dual Enrollment/ACP Education Consultant

Please help us welcome Tahira Chaudary back to our team. She joined our team on May 1, 2017 as the new Dual Enrollment/ACP Education Consultant. Tahira completed her BA in Political Science at Marquette University in 2009. She also has a Master's degree in Public Affairs at the La Follette Graduate School with a focus on Education Policy. Tahira originally started at DPI on the CTE team in 2015 as an ACP Education Specialist while she was pursuing her master's degree. After she graduated, she transferred to the Student Assessment team as the Forward Exam Program Manager. She is excited to be back on the CTE team.

Dual Enrollment

Course Options Application Deadlines

Students must submit Course Options application to the educational institution he/she wishes to attend no later than 6 weeks prior to the course commencement date. In order to apply, students must submit...[read more...](#)

Career Pathways

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Academic and Career Planning (ACP)

Hey CTE faculty- **ACP needs YOU!** As experts in rigorous Programs of Study (POS), you can provide valuable expertise to your district or building ACP team, if you are not participating already! Furthermore, make sure to attend the...[read more...](#)

CTE Incentive Grant Funding

2016 Applications

Class of 2016 graduate claim applications, which were due September 30, 2016, are in final review with a last check email to be sent in...[read more...](#)

Class of 2017 Applications

Application claim forms for Class of 2017 will be issued in May and posted on the website at the link above. Completed forms and supporting documentation will be due on September 30, 2017, allowing for students to complete the state certified work-based learning programs through August 30, 2017. Please note the updated

2017-18 Approved Certifications List.

Work-Based Learning

Thank you all for your continued patience as we migrate into the new DPI state-certified Skills Standards Database. However, now is the time to get your 2016-17 registrations and completions in the system. Please consult the directions carefully to get your programs, teachers, and students registered and completed. The best enhancement is...[read more...](#)

NEW: Check out the REVISED work-based learning website and brochure with link to new Job Shadowing materials that you can download, brand and use with your students now.

IN DEVELOPMENT:

Tim Fandek, Marketing and Entrepreneurship Education Consultant, is working closely with the Department of Workforce Development's Youth Apprenticeship (YA) program to pilot a Marketing YA program during the 2016-2017 school year. In the 2017-2018 school year, the Marketing YA program will be offered throughout the entire state of Wisconsin.

To find out additional information regarding the Marketing YA program, please contact Tim Fandek. Stay tuned as this new program becomes available!

Please feel free to contact the following staff with questions:

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- [Erik Sitts](#) or 608-267-2280
- [Robin Kroyer-Kubicek](#) or 608-266-2022
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